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Application Number 10/535,714		Filed December 12, 2005	
For METHOD FOR MODIFYING MICROPARTICLES AND DEVICE FOR MODIFYING MICROPARTICLES			
Art Unit 1792		Examiner Robert A.	Vetere
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